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THE BARRAGE WISHES ITS READERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

NEWS BUDGET FROM HUSSAR AND DISTRICT

HUSSAR, Dec. 19.—The oratorical elimination contest took place in the Community Hall last Friday evening, Dec. 14th. There was a good crowd present, and they gave the most careful attention to the entire program. Six girls entered the contest, and in spite of the epidemic of flu that is raging here, all were able to be present and take their parts. The following program was given: piano solo, "Love Dreams," Mrs. Raymond Walters; oration, "Canada's Economic Problems," Madge Keddie; piano solo, "Two Thoughts," Emerson Brown; oration, "The People of Canada," Margaret Bell; title "Twilight Song," Marjorie Elliot; Rath and Emerson Brown; oration, "Canada Among the Nations," Lila Cliffridge; duet, "Dance of the Winds," Jessie Elliot and Ross Leonard; oration, "The People of Canada," Elsie Keddie; violin solo, "Kavayana," Helge Nissen; oration, "Canada Among the Nations," Gladys Halsey; piano solo, "Tales of Hoffman," Mrs. Emerson Brown; oration, "The People of Canada," Isabel Dundas; violin solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 5," Helge Nissen.

The judges' decision resulted in giving Lila Cliffridge first place, Margaret Bell 2nd, Elsie Keddie 3rd, Gladys Halsey 4th, Madge Keddie 5th and Isabel Dundas 6th. The members of the W. L. who were sponsoring the contest, had prizes for each of the contestants, as this was the first contest put on in Hussar, and these young girls were the pioneers in this line of work. It was decided, however, to continue the work and to have an annual contest. The following were the sponsors: W. Porey, and Rev. W. A. Lewis.

The winning oration dealt with the fact that Canada had but recently become a nation, yet was sponsoring as a nation among nations in diplomatic relations, the peace conference, industries, commerce, resources, literature, art, music, religion, and sports. Reference was also made to Canada's part in the great war. Several bits of poetry and some beautiful figures of speech were used to add force and picturesque to the oration. Miss Lila Cliffridge delivered her oration in a very pleasing manner, with appropriate gestures giving emphasis to her statements. The oration that received second place dealt with the peoples of Canada, showing the ideals and characteristics of the many peoples of whom Canada is composed, and how they are, or must be, woven into one, the people of Canada. There were many selections of poetry and a few figures of speech used. The other orations followed the subject closely, and all were delivered in good style, no story word was heard, even in that large hall. A dance followed with the Hussar orchestra playing.

Bassano Defeats Hussar In Fast Hockey Game

Both Teams Have One Victory to Their Credit

After losing to Hussar last Friday by the score of 5-0, the Bassano hockey team showed a complete reversal of form last night, Wed. Dec. 19th, and trounced the Hussar team by the score of 7-1, being avenged for the whitewashing they received in the previous game.

Jacky Bulmer and Artie Simpson starred for the Bassano. Fred Holmes, Dr. Haworth, and Allan Yule were also good. Perry Johnson played a good game in goal for Bassano. Raymond Walters was the pick of the Hussar team, and scored their three goals. Gordon LeGrandeur guarding the net for the visitors, turned in a fine game.

The Bassano back checks had no difficulty in penetrating the Hussar defense, and kept up a bombardment of shots on the Hussar goal. In the game last Friday the Hussar team had it all over the local aggregation, skating them out 5 goals to nil. Hussar played the same lineup last night, but Bassano was strengthened by Jacky Bulmer, Dr. Haworth, and their regular goal tender Perry Johnson.

THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

(By Rev. R. D. Harrison)

Christmas is the time when the mutual sympathies of friends from ocean to ocean and beyond. But it is today so organized a season, so clogged with business, and social functions, that many who observe it think that having made the customary arrangements and made a festive day of it, they have gained all that Christmas could give them—and are completely disappointed! No wonder for they have been completely mistaken, they have been at the wrong end.

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E. Downs, chicken rancher of Bassano, has a contract to supply practically all the eggs he has for hatching. The eggs will be sold to the new hatchery, recently opened at Forest Lawn, and in half mile east of Calgary, and Mr. Downs will be supplying eggs there early in February.

Mr. Downs has been chosen to supply eggs to this hatchery as he is the owner of a fine purebred stock of White Leghorns of a wonderful laying strain.

His chicken ranch, on the southern outskirts of Bassano, is attracting a great deal of interest among local poultry men, as well as among other

W. A. OF ANGLICAN CHURCH HOLD A SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church held a very successful sale and exhibition of made in Canada goods on Saturday, Dec. 15 in the Oddfellows Hall. The manufacturers and wholesale houses were very generous with their donations to this exhibition, and made it possible to hold the sale. The ladies who took the opportunity to look at those who helped on this occasion.

Poultry experts throughout the province. Mr. Downs says his young White Leghorn pullets are now giving a good supply of eggs every day. He expects them to lay well all winter.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The standing of the pupils in Bassano public school for the month of December is as follows:

Grade I
1 Rosie Zelenski, 2 William Carr, 3 Chester Lewis, 4 Alex Kurny, 5 Johnny Landis.

Grade II
1 Douglas MacLean, 2 Ramsey Broadfoot, 3 Chrisle Playfair, 4 Bobbie Currie and Douglas Leith, 5 H. H. Brown, 6 Leith, 7 H. H. Brown, 8 Leith, 9 Freda Sheiki and Leona Brook, 10 Freda Sheiki and Leona Brook, 11 Mary Tompkins, 12 Mary Tompkins, 13 Mary Tompkins, 14 Mary Tompkins, 15 Mary Tompkins, 16 Mary Tompkins, 17 Mary Tompkins, 18 Mary Tompkins, 19 Mary Tompkins, 20 Mary Tompkins.

Grade III
1 Randal Zelenski, 2 Randal Zelenski, 3 Randal Zelenski, 4 Randal Zelenski, 5 Randal Zelenski, 6 Randal Zelenski, 7 Randal Zelenski, 8 Randal Zelenski, 9 Randal Zelenski, 10 Randal Zelenski, 11 Randal Zelenski, 12 Randal Zelenski, 13 Randal Zelenski, 14 Randal Zelenski, 15 Randal Zelenski, 16 Randal Zelenski, 17 Randal Zelenski, 18 Randal Zelenski, 19 Randal Zelenski, 20 Randal Zelenski.

Grade IV
1 Betty Plummer, 2 Betty Plummer, 3 Betty Plummer, 4 Betty Plummer, 5 Betty Plummer, 6 Betty Plummer, 7 Betty Plummer, 8 Betty Plummer, 9 Betty Plummer, 10 Betty Plummer, 11 Betty Plummer, 12 Betty Plummer, 13 Betty Plummer, 14 Betty Plummer, 15 Betty Plummer, 16 Betty Plummer, 17 Betty Plummer, 18 Betty Plummer, 19 Betty Plummer, 20 Betty Plummer.

Grade V
1 Phyllis Plummer, 2 Phyllis Plummer, 3 Phyllis Plummer, 4 Phyllis Plummer, 5 Phyllis Plummer, 6 Phyllis Plummer, 7 Phyllis Plummer, 8 Phyllis Plummer, 9 Phyllis Plummer, 10 Phyllis Plummer, 11 Phyllis Plummer, 12 Phyllis Plummer, 13 Phyllis Plummer, 14 Phyllis Plummer, 15 Phyllis Plummer, 16 Phyllis Plummer, 17 Phyllis Plummer, 18 Phyllis Plummer, 19 Phyllis Plummer, 20 Phyllis Plummer.

Grade VI
1 Phyllis Plummer, 2 Phyllis Plummer, 3 Phyllis Plummer, 4 Phyllis Plummer, 5 Phyllis Plummer, 6 Phyllis Plummer, 7 Phyllis Plummer, 8 Phyllis Plummer, 9 Phyllis Plummer, 10 Phyllis Plummer, 11 Phyllis Plummer, 12 Phyllis Plummer, 13 Phyllis Plummer, 14 Phyllis Plummer, 15 Phyllis Plummer, 16 Phyllis Plummer, 17 Phyllis Plummer, 18 Phyllis Plummer, 19 Phyllis



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tiding home in a street car.
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Second Man: (after extracting a
match box from his pocket and glanc-
ing at it intently) "Thursday."
First Man: "Heaven. Then I've
got to get off here."

The Doctored Wench
Mrs. Peck—"You embelish! You
needn't look so innocent! Oh, I know
what you did!"
Peck—"Dar, my dear, I don't!"
Mrs. Peck—"Don't you, you sneak!"
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this morning and walked to work!"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

That age old expression, "Merry Christmas," long one of its charm with the passage of time. The years do not dampen the eagerness with which the Christmas world looks forward to the coming of the Yuletide season, and age does not dull the keenness of the Christmas spirit.

The true spirit of Christmas centres about the family fireside. From here it radiates through the neighborhood and out into the world beyond, carrying a message of good will and brotherly love, and bringing gladness to the hearts of friends and relatives far and near.

The home is the greatest institution in the world. It is the foundation of all that is morally and spiritually good. It is a training school for boys and girls, one that has no substitute. And at the Yuletide season it is from the home that the true Christmas spirit emanates, blossoms forth, and spreads out over the land, stimulating our better impulses, tugging at our heart strings, and prompting us to lay aside our troubles and rejoice in doing good deeds, saying kind words, and bringing happiness to others.

So, at Christmas time, let us be happy; let us rejoice. And we say again to our readers this 20th day of December, 1934, "A Merry Christmas."

"RAILS" IN THREELAND NO MORE

The term "treeless prairie" was once applicable to that great stretch of country through the S. uthern part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, but today that term is a misnomer.

Through the efforts of the Dominion Government, certain private companies, and with the co-operation of the farmer, the prairie is being converted into a more or less wooded country. The working out of the tree planting program is not exactly a forestation scheme, but it has led to the planting of trees for shelterbelts and woodlots, thousands of prairie farms in western Canada. And each year the work is spreading and expanding.

Last spring about 2,500,000 trees were shipped out from the two Dominion Government nurseries at Igarka Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan. Next spring it is anticipated that 3,000,000 trees will be needed to supply the demand.

Since the inauguration of the first tree free distribution to prairie farmers twenty-eight years ago, a total of 100,000,000 trees have been supplied from these two nurseries. Millions of trees have also been furnished by privately owned nurseries, and by the nurseries of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The prairie is now prairie no more. It is being transformed into a tree dotted park country.

CHRISTMAS

(By Miss E. Monroe, who goes back to an old Christmas song of the middle ages.)

As Joseph was a-wa'kin'
He heard an angel sing,
"This night shall be the birth-night
Of Christ, Our Heavenly King."

"His birth-bed shall be neither
In houses nor in hall,
Nor in the place of Paradise,
But in the oxen's stall."

"He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in the wooden manger
That lieeth in the moor."

"He neither shall be washed
With white wine nor with red,
But with the fair spring water
That on you shall be shed."

"He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all."

As Joseph was a-wa'kin'
Thus did the angel sing,
And Mary's son at midnight
Was born to be our King.

Then be you glad good people,
At this time of the year,
And light you up your candles
For His star it shineth clear.

A beautiful young couple, evidently
much in love, entered a crowded
train.

"Do you think we can squeeze in
here?" he asked, looking doubtfully
at her blanking face.
"Don't you think, dear, we had
better wait until we get home?" was
the low, embarrassed reply.

NEW FARM PAPER
"The Western Farmer," a new
farm paper published in Calgary,
made its first appearance last week.
The Western Farmer is published on
the 10th and 15th of each month.
The first edition is a creditable
sheet, with a list of contents covering
grain growing, dairying, cattle and
horse breeding, poultry raising, and
far farming.

The paper contains a wealth of
news and information concerning Al-
berta's agricultural industry, and
farmers will find it good reading.

THE FOREST GIFT (by Rachel Day)

The forests on the mountain side
Bear precious gifts at Christmas tide.
The charm of fir trees draped in snow,
Or hemlocks hung with mistletoe.

Fragrance of color, pine and fir,
Flower that frankincense and myrrh.
The cheery chirps of chickadees,
And wee trees' rattling fantasiae.

Star-shine through boughs at night
As if the trees bore truth gold-bright.
Voices of winds like wild harp's tones
Singing mysterious forest runes.

Trim tracks in snow of fairy things,
And feathered folk's fine foot-
printings.

Enchanted sleep of ice-bound streams
And icicles' pale silver gleams.

Such gifts the winter forests hold,
As free as air, more dear than gold.

Mrs. Newlwyd asked her helpful
husband to copy a recipe from the
radio that morning. He tuned in on
the station but got two stations and
could not tune either of them out.
He did his best. It went like this:

"Hands on hips, place one cup of
flour on shoulders, raise knees and
press toes, and mix in one cup of
and. Repeat six times. Take
quickly one spoonful of baking po-
wer. Lower legs and mash two
hard-boiled eggs in a sieve. Knead,
stretch naturally, and sit dumbbells
through sleeve into water."

Attention! Lie flat on the floor
and roll the white of an egg back-
ward and forward until it comes to a
ball. In ten minutes remove from
floor and rub smartly with rough
towel. Breathe naturally, dress in
warm flannels, and serve with
soup."

"When I was in China I saw a
woman hanging from a tree."
"Hanging?"
"Oh, about six feet."

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boy."
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clock."
Clark: "I rather fancy she has, sir."



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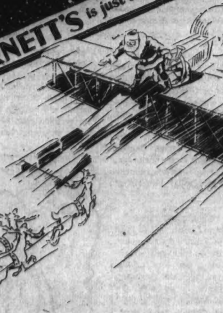
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CHRISTMAS TIMES AT RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Perhaps there is nowhere on earth where the fire of generous impulse burns more purely than in the heart of a child at Christmas time.

In hundreds of schools in Alberta boys and girls are striving to become appreciative of their efforts to sell Christmas seals for the benefit of the little cripples of Alberta under the care of the Junior Red Cross Hospital units at Calgary and Edmonton.

Thus they can interpret their pledge of service to the suffering, and gladly they offer each foodster their time and their talent to accomplish the great task of "putting across" the sale of 400,000 seals.

In many a little country school house, too, the children may be seen bending carefully over a new and evidently most interesting task. With scissors and needle and thread, with hammer and saw, with cardboard and paint, the Junior Red Cross members are wrestling in order to create something of their very own for a gift to the little boys and girls who are forced to live alone.

On Christmas Day, enclosed in plaster or in splints in the Junior Red Cross Hospitals in Calgary and Edmonton. Large important-looking parcels are delivered daily at Red Cross Headquarters, in one way or another, so unique that a display was placed in the windows of the Hudson Bay store in Jasper Ave. This consisted of a zoo of stuffed animals ranging from rabbits to rhinoceros, made of soft grey flannel, by Ukrainian teachers of the Balaclava school, near Willsboro. Some fine samples of woodwork were an axe and hammer made by Junior boys.

Believers that there is no finer gift than health and strength, the Red Cross is endeavoring at all costs to maintain the many humanitarian services for which its peace time program has become famous in Alberta.

You are earnestly invited to co-operate in this great mission of mercy and by your renewal membership in Red Cross, one dollar, or by your donation if already a member, in the spirit of Christmas time, by helping to give health and strength to many a little child in the hospital under the Red Cross flag at Calgary and Edmonton.

This Christmas remember Red Cross, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

Christmas Is Christmas All The While World Over

Christmas the world over! Perhaps in some distant Yuletide the applied science of television will permit Canadian folk, revelling in a sparkling, frothy merry-making the privilege of watching their New Zealand cousins celebrate. Pulses will quicken as one glimpses the picnic over a feature of Christmas Day in New Zealand, and the Yuletide Camp where "little brown Maori" fairies with flowing black locks, clad in national costumes, with hat and string of beads, come out of the woods and dance festive pot and haka to the delight of the little white folk. Then still comes the thrilling hour of dusk, when camp fires gleam by the woodland streams to the delight of the Christmas campers.

A glance at Christmas celebration in India will also find camp fires lighted. The tender pea chick will replace the famous Canadian turkey at dinner. Gaily attired Indian natives will bring their gifts and their greetings to the British officers, and much feasting will feature the merry-making in Bombay and Calcutta.

New South Wales, Australia, will present the gayest of scenes, with thousands of country people thronging the streets of the city, the cafe, the theatre and the races. In Melbourne a carnival shopping scene will reward the television fan, with festivity in abundance in swimming and picnicking, for it chances that in Australia Christmas Day falls in mid-summer.

"Looking in" at Christmas in the Italian highlands will be rewarded with a charming picture, with the time-old custom followed with the peasants making offerings of fruit and flowers at the shrine of the Redeemer. Christmas day, with blaring bonfires and fireworks, will arrest the attention as the Canadian views at long distance the celebration in Naples. In Norway a charming scene will be portrayed as the Norwegians provide a Christmas dinner for the birds.

The "flockers" watching the festivities carried out in Ukraine will discover the homes the centre of merry-making on Christmas Eve. Many courses will mark the feast at the dinner hour and feasting strains. In many homes the extra cover will be laid for the stranger, who should be come knocking at the door that Christmas Eve, would be welcomed with open arms.

It is an ancient but beautiful legend that tells how the Christ Child wanders through the town on the night of night, and to the Ukrainian home the stranger may represent the Holy Babe. Brightly will prove the temptation to take a peek at Christmas festivity in Switzerland, where the gay, spirit-filled will be found in the poorest of homes, and Father Christmas, with his generous pack of toys a welcome visitor.

WINTER FEEDING OF LAYING HENS

(Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta.)

The high price paid for eggs during the winter should be an incentive to the poultry keeper to produce the largest number possible during that season of the year. To secure this he must not only exercise the greatest care in selecting his pullets in the fall and in providing proper housing accommodation for the winter months, but he must also feed the proper ration for egg production, as eggs are the product of the surplus food eaten over and above that required for body maintenance.

For maximum winter egg production a variety of feeds is required. In summer, on free range, the flocks are able to secure sufficient exercise and a proper proportion of the different kinds of food, but during the winter months it is necessary to mitigate these conditions as much as possible for best results. In addition to a ration of scratch grains, mash and drink, most feed, green feed, mineral feed, and grit should be fed during the time the birds are more or less closely confined.

Scratch feed should be fed morning and evening in clean rows (litter) six or eight inches deep. The morning feed should be a light one to keep the hens scratching most of the morning, thus including exercise. The evening feed of scratch grain should be sufficient to have the birds go to roost with full crops. A suitable mixture of home grown grains for scratch feed is made by mixing wheat, barley 1 part, and oats 1 part.

A good dry mash mixture, to be kept in open hoppers constantly before the flock, may be made of equal parts of bran, middlings, corn meal and oat flour or finely ground oats and half-part beef scrap. To this add 5 per cent bone meal and about 1 per cent fine table salt. At times when the birds begin to slacken in production a very small amount of molasses feed of the same formula as that fed dry should be fed at noon to increase the amount of mash consumed.

Green feed in some form is essential to maintain a lack of laying birds in vigorous condition. Beans, cabbage and mangels make good forms of green feed. Sprouted oats, cut clover or alfalfa leaves are also used successfully. A liberal supply of green feed fed daily provides the hens with the required succulence in the ration, tends to keep them in better physical condition, and thus promotes egg production.

Hens producing heavily require

mineral feeds, and these can best be supplied in the form of a special shell, green cut bone, and grit. These mineral elements should be supplied in hoppers at all times. It is also good practice to give vitamins and salts daily or bi-weekly continually before the birds.

A Couple of Rosettes
She—"I bobbed my hair to show my independence."
He—"What did you bob your shirt for?"

Here and There

(1924)
More than 11,000,000 tourists visited Ontario during 1928 and spent about \$100,000,000, according to figures issued at the Provincial Parliament Building in Toronto the other day. This is an increase of over 20 per cent over the record made last year.

Production of tobacco in 1928 totalled 49,976,375 pounds from 61,131 acres. Of the total output the Province of Ontario accounted for \$2,555,550 pounds from 25,844 acres. In 1927 the total was 45,425,000 pounds from 56,258 acres, and British Columbia 164,200 pounds from 116 acres.

Elbel Calhoun, who distinguished himself as an athlete representing Canada at the Olympic games in Amsterdam in August, has been honoured by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A station on the recently constructed Hoston-Purdie branch has been named "Calhoun," after her.

Twenty-five years ago Thomas Robert, now employed as a bagman on the C.P.R. at between Ottawa and North Bay, lost a valuable silver watch while working in a field near Pembroke. The other day a glittering object was turned up by a plowman. It was his watch, the glass broken and the hands gone, but still retaining a brilliant lustre. The field had been ploughed many times since it was lost.

Toronto is preparing to receive the largest number of prominent baseball figures ever to be in Canada at one time. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will meet there shortly and every baseball club in America will be represented. Judge Landis will be on hand, and the total attendance is expected to amount to over five hundred, delegates coming from points as far as Pacific.

The trial of a sensational story that was brought from Hollywood to Lake Louise recently was not required by John Barrymore in producing an Alpine movie story to be released shortly, as plenty of the real stuff was available at the glaciers. This popular actor, with Camilla Horn and a cast of about twenty-five persons, spent some time at the "Chalet" on Victoria Lake Louise, rising each morning at four o'clock in order to reach their "locations" on Victoria and St. George glaciers in time to get the best light effects in the morning for their various "shots".

When a young couple from Calgary drifted back to the station at Winnipeg 10 minutes after the "Imperial" had left for the east, Canadian Pacific officials were given the choice the other day of feeding and otherwise caring for a nine-month-old baby for two days or holding the train for thirty-five minutes for New Orleans. They chose the latter, much to the relief of the porter and conductor, who are not family men. The reunited family sailed on the "Montreal" to spend Christmas in the old country.



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Some Father

Three children were discussing the incomes of their fathers. One said: "My father writes a song in an evening and sells it for \$25."

The next countered: "My father writes a story in an evening and takes it down-town the next morning and sells it for \$50."

"That's nothing," declared the third. "My father gets up in the pulpit on Sunday, and tells for half an hour, and it takes twelve men to carry the money up to him."

She was married to a man whose devotion had never failed, and who never lost his self control. Unfortunately, she had a temper like gunpowder.

"Tell me, dear," he said, "how was it that I never discovered this unfortunate weakness of yours during our courtship? How did you restrain yourself?"

"Bobbie bittily, she held her fair head on his sturdy shoulder. 'I pulled on Sunday, and tells for half an hour, and it takes twelve men to carry the money up to him.'"

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Level Crossing Protection

Federal Government To Approve Large Sum For This Purpose During Next Ten Years

Appropriations totaling \$2,000,000 for level crossing improvements will be made by the federal government during the next 10 years. Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, has announced. The first instalment of \$200,000 will be provided at the forthcoming session of parliament.

Limitations which restricted the application of the grade crossing fund were removed at the last session, Mr. Dunning pointed out, and the further sum of \$1,600,000 has been made available. This represents the unpaid balance from the \$4,000,000 contributed by the government.

So far in 1927, railroads and municipalities have spent almost as much in level crossing protection as they did in the whole of the preceding 20 years, Mr. Dunning declared. The railroads have spent \$2,744,000, as compared with \$3,228,000 for the 20-year period ending December 31, 1926. The municipalities contributed \$2,885,000 as compared with \$2,750,000 for the 20 years. The latter figure includes \$500,000 spent by the provincial governments.

Grade crossings assisted from the fund this year number 1,300, bringing the total to 1,030 since 1907. It is estimated that there are 30,102 crossings in Canada, of which 25,391 are rural and 4,711 urban.

Crossing accidents during the first nine months of this year were 242 despite reduced speed limits in the situation. For the whole of 1927 the figure was 310.

The fund first became available on April 1, 1907, and is under the administration of the Dominion railway board. The board has power to make orders for the expenditure of the public at railway crossings and to apportion the cost as between the federal fund, the railways and the municipalities.

The maximum payment from the fund has been raised from \$35,000 to \$100,000 for each crossing on a 40 per cent basis.

Ekener Changed His Mind

Grat Zepplina's Captain Was Greatly Opposed To Airships

According to the remarks of an intimate friend, Dr. Ekener, who piloted the Graf Zepplina, visited Bremen where he was living in a small place on the Baltic, and asked him why he was opposed to lighter-than-air craft. "Come with me to Friedrichshafen," said the count, "see for yourself and perhaps you will change your mind." Ekener went—and that "moment" became a staunch supporter of the Zepplins idea.

Nothing Wrong With Canada

There is nothing wrong with Canada—with her people, her climate, her resources. She is on the right track, and going strong. It is a world of pole that among her most important purchases from the United States last year was a large amount of electrical machinery to be used in the development of water power for manufacturing purposes. She has enormous resources in water power—the cheapest in the world.

Europe's Oldest Woman Doctor

Dr. Mathilde Thyssen, of Freiburg, Germany, who has just celebrated her 80th birthday, is said to be the first and oldest woman doctor in Europe. She attended wounded soldiers on the battlefields during the Franco-Prussian War, two generations ago, and was twice wounded in doing so.

Another excellent intelligence test

is an intended fool.

"You are a hundred years old? Did you know Napoleon III?"

"Yes. He came to this place when I was only that high!"—Bismarck, Berlin.

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Predicts Great Influx Of American Settlers

Many Plan Emigration To Canada Next Year Says Colonization Agent

That the year 1929 will witness the greatest influx of American settlers into Western Canada, that has ever been known in the history of the prairie provinces is the prediction of John Ryan, St. Paul, Minn., travelling colonization agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

During the past year Mr. Ryan brought over 75 families into Saskatchewan from the Dakotas, Iowa, Ohio and Minnesota. This number exceeds that of last year and constitutes a record for American farmer emigrants to this province. The prospects of a large emigration from the United States to Canada during the coming year are exceptionally good, according to Mr. Ryan, who says that the American farmer is being forced north into this country by the weak crop crops and high taxation of his own States.

According to Mr. Ryan, it is becoming almost impossible for the American farmer to grow the wheat that is grown in this country, and the bumper crop produced in Canada this year is bound to be a great inducement to the farmer to migrate from the States. Added to this is the fact that the farmers in the United States have never been able to operate their wheat pool as successfully as the Canadian farmer.

Profit From Milking Herd

Good Profit Can Be Made At All Seasons Of The Year

With a good milking herd and a liberal supply of forage and other foodstuffs a good profit can be made in the production of milk at all seasons of the year. During the whole of 1927 a record was kept by the superintendent of the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, of the weekly production of milk from a herd of 100 cows. The cost of feed for the herd was \$1.14 from the eight cows then giving milk.

The Report of the Station, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, contains an interesting analysis showing the cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of milk varying from as low as 63 cents to \$1.30. From about the end of April to the first week in October the cost was less than one dollar a hundred. With-out counting other costs than feed the profit from the herd in any one year was as high as \$63 in seven days in the month of June; the lowest profit for the year was for the week ending January 15, when it amounted to \$14.84 from the eight cows then giving milk.

The feeds were valued at 14 cents per pound for milk mixture, \$4 per ton for ensilage; \$15 per ton for hay; \$8 per ton for oat green feed, and \$2 a month per cow for pasture. The meal was mixed and fed in the proportion of 400 pounds rolled oats, 200 pounds bran, and 200 pounds of cake meal. The meal was fed on the basis of one pound of the mixture to every 3 1/2 pounds of milk produced.

Latest Thing in Warfare

Men and Machine Gun Drop By Parachute From Plane

A machine gun crew of six men dropping from the sky and picking up a machine gun, also dropped by parachute from a plane high in the air, and then going into action, is the latest thing in warfare. It was demonstrated to Major-General Sumner, chief of staff, on a recent visit to the air corps primary flying school at Brooks Field, Texas.

While General Sumner and the officers accompanying him were inspecting the field, a bombing plane, coming above them, suddenly six men were seen to leave the plane and descend with parachutes. A few seconds later another parachute came over the side of the machine gun and a machine gun floated steadily downward.

The machine gun crew quickly set up their weapon and within ten minutes were blazing away at an imaginary enemy. The manoeuvre was staged to demonstrate one of the many elements of modern warfare possible by the airplane, and the feasibility of landing ground troops quickly from planes.

World's Greatest Fuel

Coal Will Eventually Lead, Says Noted Chemical Engineer

Coal rather than oil will be the predominant source of mechanical energy in industry of the future, notwithstanding the apparent present trend of development toward whole-sale use of oil, believes Arthur D. Little, of Cambridge, Mass., international chemical engineer, who was recently elected president of the Anglo-American Society of the Chemical Industry.

"Coal," says Dr. Little, "is the only resource in sight available in sufficient quantity, as raw material to meet the ultimate demand." On this premise, in part, he bases his conclusion. The other premise is that coal provides an enormous supply, both of power and of valuable by-products for very low cost at the mine.

Both points he sets forth in a new book, "The Handwriting On the Wall," just published, in which he declares that coal, which costs less than \$3 a ton at the mine, should be turned into gas at the mine, furnished to the producer with the value of by-products per ton, and supplying the ultimate consumer with fuel far cheaper than under the present system.

"There should be a way for the home to get its fuel more cheaply," he declared. "Integrated mining, I think, will reduce waste, stabilize the output, and hold the centres of production longer than otherwise to their present localities, to the advantage of distribution."

Coal, he points out, smelted ores, converts hematite and limonite to steel. It furnishes light and heat and power. Through its distillation coal supplies benzene, alcohol, ammonia and phenol for explosives; coke for cinders, acetylene and carbonyl; graphite for electrodes and for lubricants; and coal tar for dyes. The distillation of a ton of average coal yields 1,500 pounds of coke, 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 100 pounds of phenol, 100 pounds of ammonia, and nine gallons of tar.

Played Safe

Bobby: "Daddy A boy at school told me that I looked just like you!" The Dad: "That not—and what did you say?" Bobby: "Nothin'. He was bigger'n me."

Teacher: "What is the hardest thing to learn about farming?" The Student: "Getting up at 3 a.m."

Early Use Of Wood-Pulp

Paper was first made in Canada about 100 years ago, but prior to 1890 no wood-pulp was used in its manufacture, rags being the chief raw-material.

Globe Trotter—Have you been to the Occident?

Mrs. Newrich—No really. Was anyone hurt?

Another Liner to Visit Lonely Tristan da Cunha

Trinkets as gifts from the passengers of King George and Queen Mary of England, to the 150 inhabitants of the island of Tristan da Cunha, S. Africa, the new Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of Athol," after having cruised among the West Indies and down the Eastern coast of South America, will visit Tristan for a few hours to bring the islanders supplies to the islanders, then steam away to continue her South American-African cruise, which leaves New York January 22nd, 1928, on a voyage of 104 days.

Tristan da Cunha was named after Portuguese admiral, who discovered the island in 1505. The "Duchess of Athol" is a 20,000-ton ship, the largest steamer to reach Montreal.

England's Unploughed Land

In England 60 per cent of the land is unploughed, in France 30 per cent, in Germany only 20 per cent. England employs only 8 per cent of her population in growing food. Germany 17 per cent, France, 20 per cent. An end of the following April, except for 10 per cent of the English people, 90 per cent would absorb labor more than equivalent to the total number of unemployed.

Timothy Seed Sold

The Central British Columbia Seed Growers' Association has disposed of the balance of last year's timothy seed crop, amounting to some 150 tons, to Bucklefield's Ltd., Vancouver, at a millinery price and considerably higher than they were offered last year.

Roses in Alberta

Several Varieties May Be Grown Quite Successfully

A large number of varieties of roses are grown successfully at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station. The varieties include Hybrid Perpetuals, Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Polyanthas, and the Rugosa. The report of the superintendent for 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, gives in tabular form the variety name, their description of each kind. The varieties are divided into four groups according to hardiness. Varieties of the first degree of hardiness include the Persian Yellow, Harrison Yellow, Grootendorst in two varieties, and American Copper. They are sufficient to hardy to come through some winters without protection. Those of the third degree of hardiness include the Hybrid Perpetuals and Polyanthas.

The more tender sorts, including a number of Hybrid Teas, the report states, are sometimes killed even when well protected, but often come through in good condition.

Experience has taught that the best winter protection for roses in Central Alberta is to bury the bush in a trench. The branches are tied together, bent over and held in place by a wooden trough which holds the bush in place and prevents it from coming directly in contact with the soil. The soil removed from the trench is used to cover the trough and the bush. When covered in this way, the bushes are enclosed in an air space, and as a result of not coming in direct contact with the moist soil do not contract mildew as when protected in some other way.

Lost the Business

A ducky was making an appeal to a gentleman for donations. The gentleman, knowing him somewhat, said: "Why, Sam you don't mean to tell me you've taken up begging?"

"Yes, Sam, but I don't have to do it. You told me to lose it. I lost my business."

"How did you come to lose it, Sam?"

"Well, you, de way it was, she just up and divvied me."

Hankov, China, is seeking to be made the centre of commercial lines.

Honey Should Be Graded

Farmers Can Then Determine What They Are Getting

Honey is one of the few commodities that remains in its class that remains. But because it is so frequently allowed to go to the market in an unclassified or ungraded manner, it is often overlooked by the purchaser.

Since there are so many different kinds of honey, and so many individual tastes, it is important that, when buying honey, the purchaser should know what he is getting. For example, buckwheat as a label honey, is disliked by many people, while on the other hand, many people prefer it to any other. It is perfectly good honey, but it does not suit the palate in some cases. The only way to make sure that the purchaser is getting what is liked best, is to have the quality or grade marked on the container.

Because in these days so much of the food-stuff consumed is graded and labelled, any commodity, such as honey, that is not graded, is frequently overlooked by the housewife when purchasing her provisions. When purchasing a can of peaches, one should see the quality marked on the label. When it comes to buying honey, unless it be graded—and much of it is not—must make a stab in the dark, hoping that it will prove to be good white clover honey—should that happen to be the kind preferred. Now if honey were to be graded, the buyer would be satisfied in his choice of his choice of kind. Furthermore, he soon gets to know what kind he prefers, and will return for more.

Passing Of the Heirloom

No Room For Them In Small Modern Apartments

Family heirlooms, especially if they are bulky, will be unknown a generation hence if the residents of our large cities continue to crowd themselves into small apartments.

Antique furniture and massive pieces that have no historic value, but which are valued for their own sake, will be sent to the various charity societies, or to the dump, to make room for smaller articles. Likewise, the massive and oftentimes hand-carved mantelpieces, once the show-places of staid homes, are being sent to the furnace as paneled walls are becoming "stylish." Even the ornaments that were gazed upon in admiration in these mansions have had to be discarded, since among which were the filigreed clocks, which chimed out the half-hours and the hours so dearly.

Long ago the marble-top table disappeared along with the family Bible, and the daguerotypes that graced the album beside it. We simply haven't room for heirlooms—No! No! No!

Making An Apology

Unfortunately, there are people who while they say "I beg your pardon" really mean "I don't care." It is difficult to make a complete apology when they have been more seriously at fault. Such a form of pride is calculated to cause grave misunderstandings, and prevent whoever is at fault from seeing that a full apology far from being humiliating can make friendships firmer than ever.

Turkey Buys Canadian Wheat

Canadian grain has been leaving Turkey this season for ports that heretofore have not figured on the manifests of steamers sailing down the St. Lawrence, Turkey being one of the most recent countries to take this commodity from Canada. The S.S. Household sailed with 150,760 bushels of wheat for Constantinople while the S.S. Harnham sailed for Smyrna with 171,738 bushels of wheat.

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Different Silages For Dairy Cows

Substitute For Sunflower Silage Is Mixture Of Oats, Peas and Vetches

In northern sections where corn silage can not be grown successfully either of two crops may be used as a substitute. Silage from a mixture of oats, peas, and vetches, seems to give results about equal to sunflower silage for feeding dairy cows. These two crops were compared at the Dominion Experimental Station for New Ontario, at Kapuskasing. The superintendent in his report for the year 1927, published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, states that the experiment was carried on to determine the relative value of the two silages for milk production. Ten milking cows were selected which were in each stage of lactation, that each would continue milking throughout the following four thirty-day periods which the experiment covered. The silage fed from month to month and accurate records kept. This experiment has been conducted yearly for two years. For the first three years each animal was fed five pounds per day more sunflower silage than oats, peas, and vetch silage. This last dose of balance was the dry matter as between the two kinds of silage. During the later two years the quantity of sunflower silage was reduced, so that the cattle consumed equal quantities of each silage. Besides the silage ration, the cows received twenty pounds of hay per day, and six received in addition twenty pounds of roots per day. The grain mixture consisted of: 4 parts; ground oats, 2 parts; ground barley, 2 parts; and clover, 2 parts. This was fed in accordance with the "normal" requirements for the cows, according to the quantity of milk being given.

During the five-year period the average daily production of milk was 24.3 lbs. for the cows on the sunflower silage, and 24.52 lbs. for the cows on the oats, peas, and vetch silage. The average milk production of 100 lbs. of milk produced was \$1.63 and \$1.78 respectively, showing that these two crops are very similar in feeding value. This little advantage there is lying with the sunflower silage.

Winter Egg Production

Value Of Beef Scape and Butter Milk For Poultry Is Compared

In the feeding of poultry at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, buttermilk and beef scrap were compared as a source of animal protein for winter egg production. The results of the experiment, which lasted from the beginning of November until the end of the following April, except for buttermilk given to one lot and beef scrap to the other, the ration was the same with the different pens. At the end of the experiment it was found the pens given beef scrap produced slightly better results than those receiving buttermilk from the standpoint of egg production. The cost per day of eggs produced was 1.6 cents per dozen in favour of the beef scrap.

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At this radiant season of good cheer when business cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we sincerely wish you an old-fashioned Yuletide, and a New Year abounding with Success, Good Luck and Happiness.

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Death Removes Bassano Old Timer

George Walsh, old-time rancher of Bassano, died in Vancouver Monday, Dec. 17th, at the age of 52 years. His health had been failing for some time, and the past summer he moved to Vancouver to see if the change of climate would help him. The remains were brought back to Bassano, and the funeral took place Thursday morning, Dec. 20th, at 10:30 o'clock from St. Columba's Church, Bassano. A host of friends and relatives were present at the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. Father Aremault.

Deceased is survived by his widow and four children, the oldest of whom is seven years. There are also three brothers at Bassano, Leo, Edward, and Harry, and another brother, Richard, of Peterboro, Ont., the old family home. There is also one sister who came from Boston, U. S. A., last summer to nurse her sick brother.

Chapter Masons Elect Officers

Members of Harmony Chapter No. 26, H. A. M., held their annual meeting and election of officers last Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th. The officers elected for 1926 are as follows:
 1st P. - H. H. Bower
 2nd P. - Harvey Smith
 3rd P. - W. G. Nelson
 S. E. - Geo. Travis
 S. N. Jas. Culbertson
 Sec. Trust. - Jas. B. Donaldson
 P. S. - C. C. Elliott
 J. - Chas. Hopkins.

Bassano Lady Hurt In Auto Accident

Mrs. Corbett, of Bassano, was seriously injured in an automobile accident north of Glenora last Sunday morning. She suffered broken bones, bruises, and was badly shaken up. Mrs. Corbett was brought to the hospital here, and she is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Corbett and her sister, Mrs. Greer, of Arrowood, were on their way to Victoria, in central Alberta, to visit their sick father. Mr. Greer was driving the car. Striking a stretch of loose sand on the road the car veered to the side of the road and dived into the ditch which was four or five feet deep. The car was travelling at a moderate speed. It did not upset, but was badly bumped on the side of the ditch, and the fenders were damaged and glass broken.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Burnaby, was a visitor at the A. D. Ferguson home this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson and family were pleasant callers at the Ralph Robson home last Sunday. Ralph Barrow and Jeanie Heidt hauled a carload of hogs to Bassano this week.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Bonnie Ferguson spent a few days the first of this week visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Jones, at Beynon.

M. E. Ferguson has just finished painting some signs for Woogman's store.

W. W. Parrott came home from Hussar sick with the flu last Thursday.

Mrs. Stutz visited that she is having a very enjoyable visit, and thinks the California climate quite wonderful. California has nothing on Canada as to climate so far this season.

Several Countess people attended the Schmitzer sale at Gem last Monday.

Jack Clyne moved a house from Lathom to the Heaton place where we understand he is going to make his home in the spring.

B. T. GRAY Auctioneer

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

"We extend to you a "Merry Christmas," and our very best wishes for the coming year. May it prove the happiest and most prosperous one you have ever enjoyed.

Your continued patronage and that of the other good people of this community is responsible for our success, and we are looking forward to the continuance of your confidence. It is our greatest asset; in fact the foundation on which our business was built, and upon which we are glad to say, it has continued to prosper.

We value the good-will of our friends, and naturally always try to do everything within our power to make new ones and hold our old ones. To do this, we realize that we must buy right in order to sell right; we must buy only good quality merchandise, in order that we may sell only the best, and must give service that is just a little better than the public expects in order that our customers may know that we are sincere in our creed.

At this season we again pledge ourselves to continue our policy of serving others as we would wish to be served, and giving to our very good friends all the benefits of our experience and judgment.

To our New Year's wishes let us add this: may you appreciate our service as much as we value your patronage.

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